

## 1973 USAC NATIONAL MIDGET SEASON

### Rice-A-Roni, The USAC Treat

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One year after helping the Shannon Brothers team to a USAC National Midget entrant championship, it was Larry Rice's turn to enjoy the spotlight as the 26-year-old Linden, Ind. native won a driving championship of his own in 1973.

Rice's journey to racing stardom entailed a slightly unusual path. Earning his education degree at Indiana's Ball State University, Rice became a molder of minds as an elementary school teacher by day. By night, Rice was pursuing his master's degree in mastering the racetracks across the United States as a rising star on the USAC National Midget circuit.

Rice captured the 1973 crown by combining consistency with three feature wins to take the title by 30 points over Tommy Astone. Rice finished inside the top-ten 35 times in 44 races and drove for eight different car owners: Gene Willman, Dan Pool, Bob Hanson, Dick Polnau, George Gamester, Chuck Mauro, Howard Linne and, finally, the Shannon Brothers.

Rice also became the first driver to win the USAC National Midget championship and promote a series event in the same season. He served as the race organizer for the May 18 event at Henry's Speedway in Oxford, Ind., a race won by first-time series winner Billy Shuman while Rice, himself, finished second in his own event.

Doug Caruthers, hailing from Anaheim, Calif. won the entrant title with the No. 11 SESCO chauffeured by Astone. Washington's Mike Gregg was named Rookie of the Year after finishing sixth in the standings while also becoming a first-time series winner. Third-place points finisher Bobby Olivero of Lakewood, Calif. won six features for car owner L.T. Caruthers in the first ever Volkswagen-powered car with the series, earning Olivero Most Improved Driver status. Car owner/constructor/mechanic Higman was the recipient of the Jim Blunk Award for Sportsmanship.

Veteran driver Chuck Arnold hung up his helmet as a driver and began serving USAC during 1973 as referee for the Midget division. The 1954 NASCAR National Midget champion won 14 USAC National Midget features between 1966-1971.

In March at Arizona's Manzanita Speedway, the Doug Caruthers owned-car driven by Jimmy Caruthers sported a Tommy Lee Power Steering unit for the first time – the first Midget to have power steering. Caruthers finished 10th in the feature.

Early morning phone calls annoy most people, Johnny Parsons included. However, a 1:30am ring on January 7 paid off. That was the hour that car owner Richard Heerboth had Gary Bettenhausen call J.P. in hopes of getting Parsons to drive Heerboth's Chevy II indoors in Fort Wayne, Ind. When regular driver Dennis Dorsey was hospitalized with pneumonia, Parsons accepted the ride, and the rest is history. It was Parsons' first win since 1971 and Heerboth's first ever.

Larry Dickson won a 100-lapper at Fort Wayne in January, which came as a surprise when leader Mel Kenyon spun in oil in turn four on the last lap. Kenyon kept his foot in it, did a "360," and still finished second to win the Indoor Midget title.

Merle Bettenhausen made his comeback to the series on June 16 at Kentucky's Lost Creek Speedway, his first appearance in a racecar since his 1972 USAC National Championship accident at Michigan International Speedway, which dismembered his right arm. In August of 1973, at Tennessee's Sportsman Speedway, he swung to the outside of Billy Engelhart on the final turn to win by inches, driving the final 37 laps of the 40-lapper without the aid of the power steering.

Famed engine builder Fred Offenhauser, the namesake of the division for several years in the 1960s (Offy 110), and whose engines had dominated the sport decades, passed away in his sleep at his home on August 17. He was 85 years old.

Billy Engelhart played the tortoise role for 99 laps behind the hare, Tommy Astone, and moved to the inside on the final turn to sweep across the finish line first to win a thrilling Hut 100 in September at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Action Track.

The USAC board instituted a new point system which eliminated decimal and fractional points. History was made on September 30 when two USAC Midget races were held on the same day in different cities incorporating the same field of entrants during the day at Park City, Kansas' 81 Speedway and at night at Olympic Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

Arizona's FasTrack International Speedway hosted midgets for the first time in November and was highlighted by the entry of several radical designs, including rear-engine machines. Lee Kunzman turned a 31.43 second lap to set a new world record for a midget on a one-mile track. Kunzman was in a brand-new Don Edmunds-built Offy roadster owned by Howard Linne. His car was withdrawn, however, due to a protest filed regarding the wing-like shape on the nose of the car.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 7, 1973 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-8.59; 2. John Batts, 50, Doty-8.77; 3. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-8.87; 4. Sonny Ates, 34, Cooper-8.88; 6. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-8.90; 6. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-8.91; 7. Tom Bigelow, 21, Lehmann-8.96; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-8.97; 9. Johnny Parsons, 48, Heerboth-9.04; 10. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-9.11; 11. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-9.12; 12. Roger West, 7, Cornell-9.13; 13. Gary Irvin, 38, Morrison-9.17; 14. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-9.20; 15. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-9.20; 16. Lonnie Cole, 92, Cole-9.27; 17. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-9.36; 18. Dick Pole, 16, Bettenhausen-9.43; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-9.53; 20. Larry Mayhew, 39, Schau-9.63; 21. John Toth, 22, Toth-9.93; 22. Lee Kunzman, 69, Lockard-9.95; 23. Mike Dannenfeldt, 75, Dannenfeldt-NT; 24. Pancho Carter, 20, Gamester-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Toth, 2. Pole, 3. Kunzman, 4. Mayhew, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Hight, 7. Howe, 8. Cole. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Toth, 2. Rice, 3. S. Cannon, 4. Howe, 5. Irvin, 6. Parsons. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Elliott, 2. Dickson, 3. Kunzman, 4. Pole, 5. Batts, 6. Gregg. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Kladis, 2. Lotshaw, 3. Bigelow, 4. Eden, 5. Hight. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. West, 2. Kenyon, 3. Ates, 4. Cole, 5. Mayhew. 2:15.72

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Kunzman, 2. Toth, 3. Mayhew, 4. Pole, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Howe, 7. Dickson, 8. Kladis, 9. Irvin, 10. West. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Lee Kunzman, 9. John Batts, 10. Ray Elliott, 11. John Toth, 12. Mike Gregg. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 28, 1973 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 69, Lockard-8.57; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-8.67; 3. Bob Hare, 94, Mettetal-8.69; 4. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-8.73; 5. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-8.74; 6. Pancho Carter, 79, King-8.76; 7. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-8.80; 8. John Toth, 22, Toth-8.82; 9. Larry Mayhew, 39, Schau-8.83; 10. John Batts, 50, Doty-8.83; 11. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-8.84; 12. Tom Bigelow, 21, Lehmann-8.85; 13. Johnny Parsons, 48, Heerboth-8.86; 14. George Kladis, 26, Schenk-8.89; 15. Roger West, 7, Cornell-8.92; 16. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-8.95; 17. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-9.00; 18. Duke Cook, 177, Bursac-9.01; 19. Sonny Ates, 34, Cooper-9.01; 20. Lonnie Cole, 92, Cole-9.02; 21. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-9.12; 22. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-9.17; 23. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-9.18; 24. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-9.41; 25. Gary Irvin, 89, Irvin-9.51; 26. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-9.70.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Ates, 2. Howe, 3. Cook, 4. Hight, 5. Cannon, 6. Irvin, 7. Cole, 8. Morrison, 9. Lotshaw, 10. Eden. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Mayhew, 3. Cannon, 4. Gregg, 5. Parsons, 6. Eden. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Carter, 3. Kladis, 4. Howe, 5. Batts, 6. Cook. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ates, 2. Lotshaw, 3. West, 4. Rice, 5. Hare, 6. Dickson. 2:14.33

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Elliott, 3. Toth, 4. Bigelow, 5. Hight, 6. Cole. 2:11.44

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Ates, 3. Cannon, 4. Bettenhausen, 5. Lotshaw, 6. West, 7. Bigelow, 8. Kladis, 9. Howe, 10. Hight, 11. Eden, 12. Parsons. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Ray Elliott, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Larry Rice, 8. John Toth, 9. John Batts, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Bob Hare, 12. Larry Mayhew, 13. Pancho Carter, 14. Steve Cannon, 15. George Kladis, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Roger West, 18. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 18, 1973 – All-American Speedway – Roseville, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Caruthers-13.211; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-13.218; 3. Danny O'Neill, 2, O'Neill-13.238; 4. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-13.353; 5. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-13.371; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-13.426; 7. Rick Goudy, 6, Faas-13.455; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.477; 9. Bruce Field, 69, Lockard-13.491; 10. Larry Rice, 77, Pool-13.506; 11. Pancho Carter, 27x, Cook-13.518; 12. Johnny W. Anderson, 36, Baiza-13.554; 13. Bob Twitty, 159, Starnier-13.585; 14. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-13.629; 15. John Toth, 22, Toth-13.634; 16. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-13.697; 17. Floyd Alvis, 14, Alvis-13.736; 18. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-13.831; 19. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-13.974; 20. Bill Gadda, 82, Ram-14.217; 21. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-14.367; 22. Rick Smalley, 35, Smalley-14.452; 23. Rich Walsh, 42, Anstead-14.535; 24. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-NT (time of 13.982 disallowed); 25. Ken Molica, 97x, Molica-NT (time of 14.109 disallowed).

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Alvis, 3. Bettenhausen, 4. Gregg, 5. Field, 6. Twitty, 7. Molica. 3:08.56

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Caruthers, 3. Rice, 4. Shefchik, 5. Smalley, 6. Astone. 2:12.62

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Beckley, 2. O'Neill, 3. Carter, 4. Goudy, 5. Toth, 6. Walsh. 2:15.71

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Thompson, 3. Anderson, 4. Lotshaw, 5. Gadda, 6. Harper. 2:15.27

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Olivero, 3. Gurney, 4. Beckley. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Field, 2. Toth, 3. Astone, 4. Gadda, 5. Twitty, 6. Smalley, 7. Walsh, 8. Harper, 9. Molica. 2:44.31

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Johnny W. Anderson, 11. Tommy Astone, 12. Rick Goudy, 13. Floyd Alvis, 14. Ed Shefchik, 15. John Toth, 16. Jim Beckley, 17. Dean Thompson, 18. Danny O'Neill, 19. Mike Gregg, 20. Bill Gadda. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 25, 1973 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 4, Caruthers-15.004; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.025; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-15.311; 4. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-15.251; 5. Pancho Carter, 127, Cook-15.383; 6. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-15.402; 7. Larry Rice, 77, Pool-15.407; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-15.423; 9. Danny O'Neill, 2, O'Neill-15.428; 10. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-15.454; 11. Floyd Alvis, 14, Alvis-15.537; 12. Bob Twitty, 159, Starner-15.344; 13. Johnny W. Anderson, 36, Baiza-15.555; 14. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-15.592; 15. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-15.679; 16. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-15.727; 17. Johnny Parsons, 60, Schweitzer-15.798; 18. Tony Simon, 78, Pratt-15.926; 19. John Toth, 22, Toth-16.026; 20. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin-16.114; 21. Rich Smalley, 35, Smalley-16.525; 22. Rick Goudy, 6, Faas-NT; 23. Ken Hamilton, 7x, Schaeffer-NT; 24. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-NT; 25. Bruce Field, 69, Lockard-NT; 26. Ken Molica, 197, Molica-NT (time of 15.246 disallowed due to illegal engine); 27. Milt Harper, 92x, Harper-NT (time of 16.078 disallowed due to illegal engine).

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Anderson, 3. O'Neill, 4. Smalley, 5. Carter, 6. Parsons. 2:00.41

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Astone, 3. Simon, 4. Olivero, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Molica. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Beckley, 3. Alvis, 4. Toth, 5. Caruthers, 6. Harper. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Gregg, 3. Sauer, 4. Twitty, 5. Shefchik. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Rice, 3. Bettenhausen, 4. Kenyon. 1:01.12

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Parsons, 3. Caruthers, 4. Anderson, 5. Twitty, 6. Simon, 7. Smalley, 8. Harper, 9. Molica. 3:05.33

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Floyd Alvis, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Johnny W. Anderson, 7. John Toth, 8. Danny O'Neill, 9. Sammy Sauer, 10. Rich Smalley, 11. Bobby Olivero, 12. Jimmy Caruthers, 13. Chuck Gurney, 14. Jim Beckley, 15. Bob Twitty, 16. Tony Simon, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Johnny Parsons, 19. Ken Molica, 20. Milt Harper. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 4, 1973 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-22.17; 2. Pancho Carter, 96, Linne-22.42; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-22.50; 4. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-22.50; 5. Bobby Olivero, 178, Caruthers-22.57; 6. Bruce Field, 69, Lockard-22.61; 7. Johnny Parsons, 60, Schweitzer-22.62; 8. Rick Goudy, 6, Faas-22.66; 9. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-22.74; 10. Joe Saldana, 34, Polnau-22.86; 11. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-22.91; 12. John Toth, 22, Toth-23.02; 13. Jim Watson, 100, Watson-23.08; 14. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-23.16; 15. Allen Weeks, 149, Alexander-23.79; 16. Larry Rice, 146, Hanson-24.61; 17. Billy Cruce, 156, Cruce-24.21; 18. Gary Bettenhausen, 4, Caruthers-NT; 19. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Saldana, 3. Watson, 4. Parsons, 5. Thompson, 6. Cruce. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Carter, 3. Beckley, 4. Rice, 5. Eden, 6. Goudy. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Gregg, 3. Field, 4. Toth, 5. Weeks. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Rice, 3. Thompson, 4. Eden, 5. Weeks. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Caruthers, 3. Parsons, 4. Olivero. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Saldana, 3. Beckley, 4. Thompson, 5. Gregg, 6. Eden, 7. Toth, 8. Watson, 9. Rice. 3:43.10

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Dean Thompson, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Jim Beckley, 9. John Toth, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Mel Kenyon, 13. Jim Watson, 14. Billy Cruce. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 24, 1973 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-14.68; 2. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-14.85; 3. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-14.92; 4. Gary Ponzini, 96, Linne-14.93; 5. Billy Shuman, 146, Hanson-14.93; 6. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-14.95; 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-14.99; 8. Larry Rice, 134, Polnau-15.01; 9. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.27; 10. Jerry Weeks, 4, Caruthers-15.30; 11. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-15.42; 12. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.45; 13. Rick Goudy, 12, Faas-15.52; 14. Bobby Olivero, 178, Caruthers-15.53; 15. Dick Simon, 67, Schneider-15.54; 16. Dean Thompson, 24, Kischell-15.63; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.38; 18. Robert Harrell, 124, Trainor-15.01; 19. Billy Cruce, 156, Cruce-15.66.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Caruthers, 3. Goudy, 4. Thompson, 5. Kenyon, 6. Cruce. 2:33.64

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Olivero, 3. Shuman, 4. Strickland, 5. Beckley, 6. Astone. 2:29.62 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carrier, 2. Toth, 3. Simon, 4. Eden, 5. Gregg, 6. Weeks, 7. Harrell. 2:32.95

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Weeks, 2. Beckley, 3. Astone, 4. Cruce. 2:02.57

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Rice, 3. Weeks, 4. Carrier. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Dennis Carrier, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Dean Thompson, 8. Dick Simon, 9. John Toth, 10. Jimmy Caruthers, 11. Tommy Astone, 12. Rick Goudy, 13. Bobby Olivero, 14. Mike Gregg, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Jerry Weeks, 17. Billy Cruce, 18. Robert Harrell. 26:51.42

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 28, 1973 – Limaland Motor Speedway – Lima, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 4, Caruthers-15.25; 2. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-15.26; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-15.32; 4. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-15.33; 5. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-15.41; 6. Larry Cannon, 69, Lockard-15.42; 7. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-15.49; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-15.52; 9. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-15.56; 10. Johnny Parsons, 16, Bettenhausen-15.56; 11. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-15.69; 12. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-15.69; 13. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-15.70; 14. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-15.70; 15. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-15.86; 16. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.86; 17. John Batts, 73, Elkins-15.87; 18. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.87; 19. Gary Irvin, 17, Korff-15.92; 20. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-15.94; 21. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-15.97; 22. Jack Calabrese, 83, Elkins-16.01; 23. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-16.05; 24. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.09; 25. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.10; 26. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-16.31; 27. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.48; 28. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-16.55; 29. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-16.94; 30. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-17.03; 31. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.05; 32. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.31.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Astone, 3. S. Cannon, 4. Batts, 5. Sessions, 6. Knepper, 7. Weiland, 8. Schiesel. 2:40.80 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Dickson, 3. Parsons, 4. Eden, 5. Calabrese, 6. Carrier, 7. Morrison, 8. L. Cannon. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Caruthers, 3. Bisch, 4. Wente, 5. Kenyon, 6. Beckley, 7. Lithgow, 8. Irvin. 2:41.33

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Carter, 3. Toth, 4. Kunzman, 5. Cornell, 6. Howe, 7. Olivero, 8. Gregg. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Strickland, 3. Rice, 4. Shuman. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Weiland, 3. Lithgow, 4. Sessions, 5. Beckley, 6. Knepper, 7. Cornell, 8. Olivero, 9. Howe, 10. Schiesel, 11. Morrison, 12. Calabrese, 13. Carrier. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. John Batts, 10. Pancho Carter, 11. John Toth, 12. Ron Eden, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Ken Weiland, 16. Art Bisch Jr., 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Jimmy Caruthers, 19. Dave Strickland, 20. Lee Kunzman. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 5, 1973 – Charleston Speedway – Charleston, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-16.26; 2. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-16.44; 3. John Hubbard, 11, Caruthers-16.58; 4. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-16.60; 5. John Toth, 22, Toth-16.66; 6. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-16.68; 7. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-16.75; 8. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.76; 9. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-16.84; 10. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-16.90; 11. John Batts, 73, Elkins-16.90; 12. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-16.98; 13. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-17.02; 14. Jack Calabrese, 83, Elkins-17.12; 15. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-17.12; 16. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.12; 17. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-17.13; 18. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-17.15; 19. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.24; 20. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-17.26; 21. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.30; 22. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-17.38; 23. Gary Byers, 131, Holstine-17.42; 24. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.51; 25. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-17.53; 26. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-17.67; 27. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-17.70; 28. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-17.81; 29. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-17.82; 30. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-17.85; 31. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.85; 32. Jim Gates, 132, Reichenbach-17.99; 33. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-18.17; 34. Roger West, 74, Willey-22.23; 35. Gary Irvin, 17, Korff-NT; 36. Ralph Liguori, 94, Mettetal-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. B. Shuman, 2. Dickson, 3. Weiland, 4. Richards, 5. Beckley, 6. Lithgow, 7. Brosius, 8. Toth. 2:48.82

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Rice, 3. Knepper, 4. Elliott, 5. Calabrese, 6. Schiesel, 7. Lotshaw, 8. Astone. 2:49.51

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Bisch, 3. Hubbard, 4. Batts, 5. Eden, 6. Olivero, 7. Cornell, 8. Byers. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (7 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Gregg, 3. Strickland, 4. Gates, 5. S. Cannon, 6. Staab, 7. Field, 8. Carrier. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. B. Shuman, 2. Wente, 3. Engelhart, 4. Carter. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Astone, 3. Toth, 4. Eden, 5. Olivero, 6. Field, 7. Lithgow, 8. Beckley, 9. Schiesel, 10. Cornell, 11. Staab, 12. Brosius, 13. Carrier, 14. Lotshaw, 15. Byers, 16. Calabrese. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Billy Shuman, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. John Hubbard, 11. John Batts, 12. Mike Gregg, 13. Art Bisch Jr., 14. Ron Eden, 15. Ray Elliott, 16. Bob Richards, 17. Dave Strickland, 18. Ken Weiland, 19. John Toth, 20. Bobby Olivero. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 18, 1973 – Henry's Speedway – Boswell, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 11, Caruthers-17.56; 2. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-17.57; 3. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-17.67; 4. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-17.67; 5. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-17.68; 6. Gary Irvin, 38, Morrison-17.71; 7. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-17.72; 8. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-17.78; 9. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.85; 10. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.87; 11. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.90; 12. John Toth, 22, Toth-17.96; 13. John Batts, 73, Elkins-18.07; 14. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-18.08; 15. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-18.09; 16. Roger West, 74, Willey-18.10; 17. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.16; 18. Rick Davidson, 83, Elkins-18.16; 19. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-18.20; 20. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.20; 21. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-18.35; 22. Jack Calabrese, 32, Elkins-18.43; 23. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-18.60; 24. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.62; 25. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-18.64; 26. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-18.72; 27. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.83; 28. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-18.92; 29. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-19.11; 30. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-19.23; 31. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-NT; 32. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Carter, 3. Gregg, 4. Richards, 5. Weiland, 6. Cornell, 7. Batts. 2:27.41 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Irvin, 3. Hight, 4. Howe, 5. Calabrese, 6. Olivero, 7. Lithgow, 8. Davidson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Carrier, 2. Engelhart, 3. Bisch, 4. Lotshaw, 5. Strickland, 6. Field, 7. Schiesel, 8. Rice. 2:28.61

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. West, 3. Dickson, 4. Eden, 5. Toth, 6. Beckley, 7. Brosius. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Strickland, 3. Lithgow, 4. Batts, 5. Weiland, 6. Schiesel, 7. Cornell, 8. Toth, 9. Olivero, 10. Beckley. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Larry Dickson, 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. Ron Eden, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Steve Lotshaw, 13. Bob Richards, 14. Jerry Howe, 15. Fred Hight, 16. Art Bisch Jr., 17. Steve Cannon, 18. Roger West, 19. Dennis Carrier, 20. John Batts. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Dickson, 3. Astone, 4. Carrier. 1:11.83

\*\*Lithgow flipped during the second heat. Davidson flipped during the second heat.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 19, 1973 – Kankakee Motor Speedway – Kankakee, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-17.71 (New Track Record); 2. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-17.72; 3. Pancho Carter, 11, Caruthers-17.94; 4. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-18.06; 5. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-18.09; 6. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.10; 7. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-18.12; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-18.13; 9. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.17; 10. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-18.20; 11. John Toth, 22, Toth-18.21; 12. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-18.23; 13. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-18.23; 14. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-18.25; 15. Jack Calabrese, 32, Elkins-18.31; 16. Gary Irvin, 17, Korff-18.32; 17. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-18.34; 18. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-18.41; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-18.41; 20. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.52; 21. Danny Johnson, 31, Koehler-18.54; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-18.61; 23. George Kladis, 132, Reichenbach-18.61; 24. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.62; 25. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-18.68; 26. Roger West, 74, Willey-18.70; 27. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-18.73; 28. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-18.90; 29. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-19.03; 30. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-19.21; 31. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison 19.70; 32. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Astone, 3. S. Cannon, 4. Rice, 5. Bisch, 6. Johnson, 7. Weiland, 8. Howe. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Wente, 3. Lithgow, 4. Dickson, 5. Richards, 6. Eden, 7. Hight, 8. West. 3:01.77 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carter, 2. G. Kladis, 3. Toth, 4. Calabrese, 5. Cornell, 6. Lotshaw, 7. Morrison, 8. Field. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Carrier, 3. Irvin, 4. Gregg, 5. Elliott, 6. Beckley, 7. Schiesel. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Shuman, 3. Strickland, 4. Carter. 1:13.22 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Weiland, 2. Eden, 3. Richards, 4. Field, 5. Bisch, 6. Beckley, 7. Johnson, 8. Lotshaw, 9. Schiesel, 10. Cornell, 11. Hight, 12. Howe, 13. Morrison, 14. Elliott, 15. West. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. George Kladis, 9. Bob Richards, 10. Jack Calabrese, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Ken Weiland, 14. Ron Eden, 15. John Toth, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Dave Strickland, 18. Tommy Astone, 19. Dennis Carrier, 20. Billy Engelhart. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 1, 1973 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.81; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.83; 3. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-16.96; 4. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-16.97; 5. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-16.97; 6. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-17.00; 7. Tom Bigelow, 17, Korff-17.03; 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 4, Caruthers-17.04; 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-17.05; 10. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-17.10; 11. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-17.16; 12. Roger West, 74, Willey-17.22; 13. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-17.25; 14. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.29; 15. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-17.31; 16. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-17.36; 17. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.36; 18. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.37; 19. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-17.47; 20. John Batts, 73, Elkins-17.51; 21. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-17.51; 22. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.56; 23. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-17.56; 24. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-17.60; 25. Gary Ponzini, 31, Koehler-17.61; 26. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-17.72; 27. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-17.85; 28. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.92; 29. Larry Cannon, 132, Reichenbach-17.98; 30. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.03; 31. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-18.04; 32. Dick Jones, 41, Berg-NT; 33. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. L. Cannon, 2. Ponzini, 3. Dickson, 4. Bisch, 5. S. Cannon, 6. Caruthers, 7. Shuman, 8. Cornell. 2:55.74

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Howe, 3. Engelhart, 4. Field, 5. Weiland, 6. Carter, 7. Eden, 8. Olivero. 2:58.04

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gregg, 2. Brosius, 3. Richards, 4. Bigelow, 5. Rice, 6. Beckley, 7. Lithgow, 8. Astone. 2:56.67

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Batts, 3. West, 4. Wente, 5. Carrier, 6. Staab, 7. Knepper. 2:56.26

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Olivero, 3. Lithgow, 4. S. Cannon. 1:11.00

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Shuman, 3. Caruthers, 4. Carter, 5. Rice, 6. Beckley, 7. Astone, 8. Eden, 9. Carrier, 10. Olivero, 11. Lithgow, 12. Knepper, 13. Cornell, 14. Staab, 15. Weiland. 3:32.47

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Roger West, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Larry Dickson, 11. John Batts, 12. Art Bisch Jr., 13. Larry Cannon, 14. Gary Ponzini, 15. Bruce Field, 16. Bob Richards, 17. Jerry Howe, 18. Mike Gregg, 19. Jay Brosius, 20. Pancho Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 8, 1973 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.67; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-15.72; 3. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-15.81; 4. Larry Rice, 134, Polnau-15.84; 5. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-15.86; 6. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-15.87; 7. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-15.88; 8. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-15.90; 9. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-15.99; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.02; 11. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-16.04; 12. Jigger Sirois, 34, Cooper-16.08; 13. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-16.09; 14. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-16.10; 15. Dennis Carrier, 16, Carrier-16.10; 16. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-16.10; 17. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-16.16; 18. Jim Gates, 39, Figgins-16.22; 19. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.23; 20. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-16.24; 21. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-16.31; 22. Gary Irvin, 2, Shannon-16.32; 23. Roger West, 74, Willey-16.42; 24. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-16.43; 25. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-16.48; 26. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-16.88; 27. Danny Johnson, 31, Koehler-17.07; 28. Larry Mayhew, 41, Berg-NT; 29. #67, Schneider-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cornell, 2. Weiland, 3. Richards, 4. Olivero, 5. Wente, 6. Eden, 7. Staab. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Gates, 3. Irvin, 4. Caruthers, 5. Field, 6. Howe, 7. Lotshaw. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Astone, 2. West, 3. Bisch, 4. Carrier, 5. Johnson, 6. Gregg, 7. Beckley. 2:09.36

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lithgow, 2. Rice, 3. Sirois, 4. Dorsey, 5. Elliott, 6. Mayhew, 7. Brosius. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Rice, 3. Caruthers, 4. Olivero. 1:02.89

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Field, 2. Wente, 3. Elliott, 4. Lotshaw, 5. Eden, 6. Staab, 7. Gregg, 8. Howe, 9. Beckley, 10. Johnson, 11. Brosius, 12. Mayhew. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Ken Weiland, 6. Art Bisch Jr., 7. Bruce Field, 8. Jigger Sirois, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Dennis Carrier, 12. Bob Richards, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Roger West, 15. Steve Lotshaw, 16. Ray Elliott, 17. Jay Cornell, 18. Bobby Olivero, 19. Gary Irvin, 20. Bob Wente. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 9, 1973 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-12.74; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-12.96; 3. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-13.03; 4. Larry Rice, 134, Polnau-13.07; 5. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-13.08; 6. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-13.10; 7. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-13.13; 8. John Batts, 73, Elkins-13.19; 9. Johnny Parsons, 11, Caruthers-13.20; 10. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-13.22; 11. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-13.23; 12. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-13.26; 13. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-13.28; 14. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-13.29; 15. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-13.30; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-13.30; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-13.33; 18. Jack Calabrese, 32, Elkins-13.33; 19. Rick Davidson, 83, Lee Elkins-13.34; 20. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-13.36; 21. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-13.40; 22. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-13.40; 23. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-13.45; 24. Jim Gates, 39, Figgins-13.50; 25. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-13.52; 26. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-13.52; 27. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-13.53; 28. Steve Perkins, 51, Smith-13.93; 29. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Gregg, 3. Wente, 4. Engelhart, 5. Beckley, 6. Staab, 7. Richards, 8. Haisman. 1:46.23

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Carter, 3. Calabrese, 4. Astone, 5. Olivero, 6. Field, 7. Cornell. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Knepper, 3. Howe, 4. Davidson, 5. Brosius, 6. Dorsey, 7. Bisch. 1:46.61

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Carrier, 3. Eden, 4. Batts, 5. Strickland, 6. Perkins. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Gregg, 3. Bisch, 4. Olivero. 52.05

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Bisch, 3. Strickland, 4. Dorsey, 5. Beckley, 6. Staab, 7. Field, 8. Brosius, 9. Richards, 10. Cornell, 11. Perkins, 12. Haisman, 13. Gates. 2:13.58

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. John Batts, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Mike Gregg, 10. Jerry Howe, 11. Arnie Knepper, 12. Rick Davidson, 13. Art Bisch Jr., 14. Dennis Dorsey, 15. Ron Eden, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. Dennis Carrier, 19. Jack Calabrese, 20. Steve Cannon.  
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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 16, 1973 – Lost Creek Speedway – Lost Creek, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers 11 Caruthers-15.96; 2. Tommy Astone 8 Astone 16.10; 3. Larry Rice 34 Polnau-16.12; 4. Merle Bettenhausen 16 G. Bettenhausen-16.14; 5. Jim Beckley 97 Morrison-16.16; 6. Dave Strickland 5 Mauro-16.20; 7. Bobby Olivero 78 Red Caruthers -16.21; 8. Steve Lotshaw 62 Lotshaw-16.22; 9. Dennis Carrier 26 Carrier-16.24; 10. Bob Richards 56 Richards-16.28; 11. John Batts 73 Elkins 16.41; 12. Bruce Field 63 Lasser-16.49; 13. Billy Shuman 46 Gamester-16.57; 14. Rick Davidson 83 Elkins-16.65; 15. Jerry Howe 49 Ammerman 16.68; 16. Ron Eden 77 Pool-16.72; 17. Greg Staab 44 Staab-16.77; 18. Gary Irvin 2 Shannon 16.88; 19. Jim Gates 37 Figgins-17.00; 20. Steve Perkins 51 G. Smith-17.24; 21. Jay Cornell 82 Cornell-17.31; 22. Eric Morrison 38 Morrison 17.68; 23. Jay Brosius 52 Brosius-17.79; 24. Mike Gregg 27 Ziegler-17.89.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Richards, 3. Eden, 4. Caruthers, 5. Olivero, 6. Gregg, 7. Perkins, 8. M. Bettenhausen. 2:47.37

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Beckley. 2. Astone, 3. Batts, 4. Lotshaw, 5. Staab, 6. Davidson, 7. Cornell. 2:44.01

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Irvin, 2. Carrier, 3. Strickland, 4. Rice, 5. Howe, 6. Field, 7. Morrison. 2:51.87

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Olivero, 3. Field, 4. Staab, 5. Perkins, 6. Howe. 2:58.48

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rice, 2. M. Bettenhausen, 3. Caruthers, 4. Astone: 1:07.64

SEMI: (10 laps-Red Flag) 1. Howe, 2. Davidson, 3. Batts, 4. Perkins, 5. Cornell, 6. Irvin, 7. Morrison, 8. Gregg, 9. Field, 10. Eden, 11. Staab, 12. Shuman. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. John Batts, 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Greg Staab, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Jay Cornell, 13. Gary Irvin, 14. Jerry Howe, 15. Bob Richards, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Eric Morrison, 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 19. Steve Lotshaw, 20. Steve Perkins, 21. Tommy Astone. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 20, 1973 – 34 Raceway – West Burlington, Iowa

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice 34 Polnau 17.29; 2. Pancho Carter 1 Rieder-17.42; 3. Bobby Olivero 78 Red Caruthers-17.63; 4. John Batts 73 Elkins-17.64; 5. Tommy Astone 11 D.J. Caruthers-17.71; 6. Dave Strickland 5 Mauro-17.75; 7. Butch Haisman

10 Haisman-17.87; 8. Dennis Carrier 26 Carrier-17.89; 9. Billy Engelhart 2 Shannon-17.91; 10. Gary Ponzini 59 Tyler-17.94; 11. Greg Staab 44 Staab-17.97; 12. Arnie Knepper 35 Knepper-18.05; 13. Mike Gregg 27 Ziegler 18.13; 14. Jim Beckley 97 Morrison-18.16; 15. Bruce Field 63 Lasser-18.16; 16. Billy Shuman 46 Gamester-18.20; 17. Roger West 74 Willey 18.25; 18. Bob Lithgow 28 Lithgow-18.26; 19. Jerry Howe 49 Ammerman-18.29; 20. Jim Gates 37 Figgins-18.40; 21. K.V. Weiland 84 Weiland 18.44; 22. Art Bisch 50 Dory-18.48; 23. Ron Eden 77 Pool-18.70; 24. Bob Richards 56 Richards 18.92; 25. Jay Cornell 82 Cornell-19.05; 26. Jackie Burke 33 Burke-21.97.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Rice, 3. Ponzini, 4. Gregg, 5. Bisch, 6. Haisman, 7. Howe, 8. Cornell, 9. Batts, NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Gates, 3. West, 4. Carrier, 5. Staab, 6. Beckley, 7. Eden, B. Burke, 9. Aston, 3:01.25

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Olivero, 3. Field, 4. Knepper, 5. Strickland, 6. Richards, 7. Lithgow, 8. Weiland, 3:02.17

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lithgow, 2. Staab, 3. Strickland, 4. Astone, 5. Beckley, 6. Howe, 7. Haisman, 8. Batts, 3:02.69

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Bans, 3. Rice, 4. Astone, 1:10.95

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Batts, 2. Beckley, 3. Weiland, 4. Richards, 5. Gates, 6. Eden, 7. Lithgow, 8. Haisman, 9. Bisch, 10. Cornell, 11. Howe. 12. Burke. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Jim Gates, 13. Bob Richards, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Ron Eden, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Greg Staab, 18. Ken Weiland, 19. Roger West, 20. John Batts. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 21, 1973 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice 34 Polnau 17.11; 2. Billy Shuman 46 Gamester-17.66; 3. Dave Strickland 5 Mauro-17.67; 4. Billy Engelhart 2 Shannon-17.74; 5. Tommy Astone 11 D.J. Ca ruthers-17.76; 6. Mike Gregg 27 Ziegler-17.84; 7. Joe Saldana 71 Willman-17.89; 8. Gary Ponzini 59 Tyler-18.05; 9. Bobby Olivero 78 L.T. Ca- ~ ruthers-18.07; 10. Steve Cannon 67 Schneider 18.10; 11. Dennis Carrier 26 Carrier-18.12; 12. Jim Gates 37 Figgins-18.15; 13. Bruce Field 63 Lasser-18.15; 14. Bob Lithgow 28 Lithgow-18.15; 15. Jim Beckley 97 Morrison-18.19; 16. Jerry Howe 49 Ammerman-18.19; 17. Ron Eden 77 Pool-18.20; 18. Pancho Carter 1 Rieder-18.23; 19. Arnie Knepper 35 Knepper-18.41; 20. Greg Staab 44 Staab-18.55; 21. Steve Lotshaw 62 Lotshaw-18.58; 22. Dick Jones 41 Berg-NT.; 23. Roger West 74 Willey-NT; 24. K. V. Weiland 84 Weiland-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Engelhart, 3. Knepper, 4. S. Cannon, 5. Saldana, 6. Field, 7. Howe, 8. Jones. NT.

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Ponzini, 3. Staab, 4. Eden. 5. Carrier, 6. Lithgow, 7, Shu man, 3:01.81

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Olivero, 3. Strickland, 4. Gates, 5. Gregg, 6. Lotshaw, 7, Beckley. 3:02.30

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Saldana, 2. Beckley, 3. Carrier, 4. Gregg, 5. Field, 6. Howe, 7. Lithgow, 8. Lotshaw. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Engelhart. 2. Strickland. 3. Astone, 4, Rice, 1:11.60

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Lithgow, 3. Knepper, 4. S. Cannon, 5. Field, 6. Staab, 7. Jones, 8. Eden. 9. Ponzini, 10. Lotshaw. 3:39.06

FEATURE (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Dennis Carrier, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Bruce Field, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Ron Eden, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Mike Gregg, 17. Greg Staab, 18. Arnie Knepper, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Dick Jones. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 22, 1973 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero 78 Red Caruthers-14.11: 2. Tommy Astone 11 D.J. Caruthers 14.24:3. John Batts 73 Elkins-14, 32; 4. Bob Richards 56 Richards-14.46; 5. Mike Gregg 27 Ziegler -14.47; 6. Dave Strickland 5 Mauro-14.49; 7. Bob Lithgow 28 Lithgow-14.49; 8. Jim Beckley 97 Morrison-14.50; 9. Billy Shuman 46 Gamester-14.52: 10. Dennis Dorsey 48 Heerboth-14.52: 11. Steve Lotshaw 62 Lotshaw-14.53: 12. Greg Staab 44 Staab-14.54; 13. Jigger Sirois, 34, B. Cooper-14.57: 14. Larry Rice 134 Polnau-14.60; 15. George Kladis 126 Schenk-14.64; 16. Butch Haisman 10 Haisman-14.65; 17. Ron Eden 77 Pool -14.69: 18. Pancho Carter 1 Rieder-14.69; 19. Billy Engelhart 2 Shannon-14.70; 20. Gary Ponzini 59 Tyler-14.77; 21. Jim Gates 37 Figgins-14.82: 22. Bruce Field 63 Lasser-14.82; 23. Arnie Knepper 35 Knepper-14.83; 24. Dennis Carrier 26 Carrier 14.85: 25. Mike Schiesel 88 Schiesel-14.97; 26. Jerry Howe 49 Ammerman-14.97: 27. Steve Cannon 71 Willman-15.34; 28. Art Bisch 31 Koehler 16.61:29. Merle Bettenhausen 16G. Bettenhausen

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps)1. Olivero, 2. Rice. 3. Gregg, 4. Shuman, 5. Gates, 6. Eden, 7. Schiesel. 1:57.47

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1, Rice, 2. Astone, 3. Field, 4. Carter, 5. Strickland, 6. Dorsey, 7, Howe. 1 :59.73

THIRD HEAT: (Slaps) 1. Batts, 2. Knepper, 3. Kla dis, 4. Engelhart, 5. S. Cannon, 6. Lotshaw, 7. Lithgow. 1:59, 26

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beckley, 2. Richards, 3. Staab, 4. Ponzini, 5. Carrier, 6. Haisman, 7. Bisch. 1:58, 83

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Richards, 2. Olivero, 3. Astone. 4. Batts. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Strickland. 2. Lithgow, 3. Eden, 4. Carrier, 5. Gates, 6. Schiesel, 7. S. Cannon, 8. M. Bettenhausen. 9. Knepper, 10. Dorsey, 11. Howe, 12, Field.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. John Batts, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. Jigger Sirois, 13. Greg Staab, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Arnie Knepper, 16. George Kladis, 17. Gary Ponzini, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Dennis Carrier, 20. Pancho Carter, 21. Bruce Field. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 23, 1973 – Charleston Speedway – Charleston, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter 1 Rieder 16.31: 2. Tommy Astone II D. J. Caruthers-16.50; 3. Gary Ponzini 59 Tyler-16.59: 4. Bobby Olivero 78 L. T. Caruthers-16.67; 5. Larry Rice 34 Polnau 16.75: 6. Billy Shuman 46 Gamester-16.95: 7. Steve Cannon 67 Schneider-16.95: 8. Billy Engelhart 2 Shannon-16.97; 9. Bob Richards 56 Richards 17.13: 10. Mike Gregg 27 Ziegler-17.17; 11. Bob Wente 71 Willman-17, 20: 12. Arnie Knepper 35 Knepper-17, 20: 13. Dennis Dorsey 48 Heerboth 17.35: 14. Dennis Carrier 26 Carrier-17.46; 15. Dave Strickland 5 Mauro-17.51: 16. Mike Schiesel 88 Schiesel-17.54; 17. Jim Beckley 97 Morrison 17.57: 18. Greg Staab 44 Staab-17.74; 19. Jim Gates 37 Figgins-17.81: 20. Ron Eden 77 Pool 17.87: 21. Merle Bettenhausen 16 G. Bettenhausen -17.91; 22. Jay Cornell 82 Cornell-18.00: 23. Ray Elliott 23 L. Cooper-18.04; 24. Bob Lithgow 28 Lithgow-18.05; 25. Jerry Howe 49 Ammerman-18.33: 26. Fred Hight 45 Hight-18.34.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1, Rice, 2. Bettenhausen, 3. Howe. 4. Dorsey, 5. Carter, 6. Beckley, 7. Richards. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Astone, 3. Carrier, 4. Gregg, 5. Staab, 6. Cornell, 7. Hight. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps)1. Wente, 2. Gates, 3. Ponzini, 4, Strickland, 5.S. Cannon, 6. Elliott. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Knepper, 3. Engelhart, 4. Lithgow, 5. Schiesel, 6. Eden. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Olivero, 3. Rice, 4. Ponzini. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Gates, 3. Knepper, 4. Carter, 5. Schiesel, 6. Staab, 7. Hight, 8. Eden. 9. Carrier, 10. Gregg, 11. Astone, 12. Lithgow. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Jim Gates, 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Mike Schiesel, 11. Dennis Dorsey, 12. Jerry Howe, 13. Tommy Astone, 14. Bob Wente, 15. Fred Hight, 16. Bob Lithgow, 17. Mike Gregg, 18. Dave Strickland, 19. Gary Ponzini, 20. Pancho Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 24, 1973 – Hartford Motor Speedway – Hartford, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero 78 Red Ca ruthers-20.41; 2. Tommy Astone 11 Caruthers-20, 50; 3. Bob Richards 56 Richards-20.51; 4. Jigger Sirois 34 B.Cooper-20.62; 5. Bob Wente 71 Willman-20, 62; 6. Jim Beckley 97 Morrison 20.65; 7. Merle Bettenhausen 16G. Bettenhausen -20.68; 8. Billy Shuman 46 Gamester-20.71; 9. Larry Rice 134 Polnau-20.72; 10. Greg Staab 44 Staab-20.76; 11. George Kladis 126 Schenk 20.82; 12. Bruce Field 63 Lasser-20.82; 13. Arnie Knepper 35 Knepper-20.84; 14. Dave Strickland 5 Mauro-20, 88; 15. Steve Cannon 67 Schneider -20.91; 16. Billy Engelhart 2 Shannon-20.99; 17. John Batts 73 Elkins-21.01; 18. Dennis Carrier 26 Carrier-21.27; 19. Mike Schiesel 88 Schiesel -21.34; 20. Dennis Dorsey 48 Heerboth-21.50; 21. Ron Eden 77 Pool-21.61; 22. Mike Gregg 27 Ziegler-21.99; 23. Fred Hight 45 Hight-22.25; 24. Steve Lotshaw 62 Lotshaw-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Sirois, 3. Engelhart, 4. Knepper, 5. Staab, 6. Gregg, 7. M. Bettenhausen, 8. Schiesel. 3:29.34

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Batts, 3. Astone, 4. Shuman, 5. Kladis, 6. Wente, 7. Dorsey, 8. Hight. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Field, 2. Beckley, 3. S. Cannon, 4. Richards. 5. Rice, 6. Carrier, 7. Eden. 8. Lotshaw. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kladis, 2. Staab, 3. Carrier, 4. Wente, 5. Schiesel, 6. Dorsey, 7. Rice. 8. M. Bettenhausen, NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Richards, 2 Astone, 3, Sirois, 4, Olivero. 1:21.90

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Knepper, 3. Gregg, 4. M. Bettenhausen, 5. Strickland, 6. Batts, 7. Eden, 8. S. Cannon, 9. Dorsey, 10. Hight, 11, Schiesel, 12. Engelhart. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. John Batts, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Bob Richards, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Bruce Field, 11. George Kladis, 12. Billy Shuman, 13. Jigger Sirois, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. Dennis Carrier, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Merle Bettenhausen, 18. Bob Wente, 19. Steve Cannon, 20. Jim Beckley. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 6, 1973 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.00; 2. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-15.05; 3. Larry Rice, 46, Game ster-15.32; 4. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-15.34; 5. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-15.43; 6. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-15.43; 7. John Batts, 73, Elkins-15.44; 8. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro 15.48; 9. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-15.49; 10. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-15.50; 11. Ray Elliott, 23, L. Cooper-15.53; 12. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-15.56; 13. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-15.56; 14. Steve

Cannon, 67, Schneider 15.58; 15. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.59; 16. John Toth, 31, Koehler-15.60; 17. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-15.61; 18. Gary Ponzini, 8, Astone-15.71; 19. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-15.72; 20. Greg Staab, 44, Staab 15.75; 21. Larry Cannon, 132, Reichenbach 15.80; 22. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.81; 23. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-15.82; 24. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-15.88; 25. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-15.89; 26. Roger West, 74, Willey-15.89; 27. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-15.89; 28. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-15.98; 29. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-16.12; 30. Art Bisch Jr., 50, Doty-16.12; 31. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon 16.39; 32. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-16.64; 33. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-16.71; 34. Dennis Cullick, 59, Tyler-18.50; 35. Dick Jones, 41, Berg-NT; 36. Jigger Sirois, 34, B. Cooper-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Beckley, 2. Shuman, 3. Olivero, 4. Field, 5. Bigelow, 6. L. Cannon, 7. Gregg, 8. Lotshaw. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1, Carter, 2. Astone, 3, Kenyon, 4, S. Cannon, 5. Birch, 6. Eden, 7. West, 8. Ponzini. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Rice, 3. Weiland, 4, Kladis, 5, Dorsey, 6. Lithgow, 7. Batts, 8. Elliott. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Staab, 2. Strickland, 3. Gates, 4, Toth, 5, Richards, 6. Wenthe, 7. Schiesel, 8. Howe. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Olivero, 3. Wenthe, 4. Rice, 1:01.96

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Wenthe, 3. Ponzini, 4. Richards, 5. Lotshaw, 6. West, 7. Dorsey, 8. Eden, 9. Cornell, 10. Gregg, 11, Bisch, 12. Schiesel, 13. L. Cannon, 14. Batts, 15. Howe, 16. Lithgow. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Bob Wenthe, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Bruce Field, 12. Bob Richards, 13. George Kladis, 14. Ken Weiland, 15. Bobby Olivero, 16. Jim Beckley, 17. Greg Staab, 18. John Toth, 19. Gary Ponzini, 20. Mel Kenyon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 7, 1973 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-12.61; 2. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-12.75; 3. Billy Shuman, 34, Polnau-12.76; 4. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow 12.77; 5. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-12.82; 6. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-12.83; 7. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-12.85; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-12.85; 9. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-12.86; 10. Gary Ponzini, 59, Tyler 12.86; 11. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-12.90; 12. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-12.91; 13. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-12.96; 14. Bob Wenthe, 71, Willman-12.97; 15. John Toth, 31, Koehler 13.01; 16. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-13.01; 17. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-13.03; 18. Larry Cannon, 132, Reichenbach-13.04; 19. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-13.05; 20. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-13.07; 21. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-13.09; 22. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-13.14; 23. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone -13.17; 24. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-13.17; 25. Roger West, 74, Willey-13.20; 26. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-13.25; 27. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-13.26; 28. Gary Byers, 51, G. Smith 13.32; 29. Art Bisch Jr., 50, Doty-13.32; 30. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-13.35; 31. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.36; 32. Dick Jones, 41, Berg 13.43; 33. John Batts, 73, Elkins-NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Knepper, 2. Carter, 3. Bigelow, 4. Strickland, 5. West, 6. Gates, 7. Bisch, 8. Astone (driver change). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. S. Cannon, 3. L. Cannon, 4. Wenthe, 5. Ponzini, 6. Cornell, 7. Schiesel, 8. Howe. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Eden, 2. Shuman, 3. Rice, 4. Engelhart, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Beckley, 7. Toth. 1:47.94.

FOURTH HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Byers, 3. Staab, 4. Dorsey, 5. Richards, 6. Gregg, 7. Lithgow, 8. Jones. 1:48.18.

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1, Shuman, 2. Bigelow, 3. S. Cannon, 4. Lithgow. :53.65.

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Ponzini, 3. Lithgow, 4. Toth, 5. Beckley, 6. Gates, 7. West, 8. Richards, 9. Schiesel, 10. Cornell, 11. Lotshaw, 12. Gregg, 13. Howe, 14. Jones, 15. Batts (#8 Astone carl, 16. Bisch, 2:38.32

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Gary Ponzini, 12. John Toth, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Larry Cannon, 17. Ron Eden, 18. Greg Staab, 19. Dennis Dorsey, 20. Gary Byers. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 8, 1973 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-17.32; 2. Roger West, 71, Will man-17.34; 3. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-17.35; 4. Tommy Astone, 11, D.J. Caruthers 17.40; 5. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-17.43; 6. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-17.45; 7. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.48; 8. Jim Gates, 37, Fig gins-17.61; 9. Billy Shuman, 34, Polnau-17.63; 10. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.64; 11. Mike Gregg, 59, Tyler-17.65; 12. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-17.73; 13. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-17.81; 14. John Batts, 73, Elkins 17.92; 15. Mike Dannenfeldt, 75, Dannenfeldt -17.95; 16. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.96; 17. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-18.02; 18. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-18-10; 19. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.31; 20. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.40; 21. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro -18.40; 22. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-16.45; 23. Jay Cornell, B2, Cornell-18.46; 24. Dick Jones, 41, Berg-18.80; 25. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-19.00; 26. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-NT; 27. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-NT; 28. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-NT; 29. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-NT

FIRST HEAT: (9 Laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Shuman, 3. Beckley, 4. Bigelow, 5. Olivero, 6. Kladis. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Carter, 3. Wente, 4. Lithgow, 5. Cornell, 6. Batts, 7. Richards. 2:57.78

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Gregg, 2. Rice, 3. Schiesel, 4. Strickland, 5. Eden, 6. Dannenfeldt, 7. Jones. 3:03.43

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Gates, 3. Knapper, 4. Dorsey, 5. Weiland, 6. Howe. 3:03.32

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Rice, 3. Olivero, 4. West. 1:11.54

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Eden, 3. Batts, 4. Howe, 5. Cornell, 6. Weiland, 7. Schiesel, 8. Knepper, 9. Carter, 10. Strickland.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Billy Shuman, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Roger West, 13. John Batts, 14. Mike Schiesel, 15. Ken Weiland, 16. Jerry Howe, 17. Jim Gates, 18. Jay Cornell, 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Dennis Dorsey. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 14, 1973 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman 134 Polnau-17.48; 2. Larry Rice 46 Gamester-17.66; 3. Tommy Astone 11 Caruthers-17.78; 4. Bob Wente 71 Willman-17.91; 5. Bobby Olivero 78 Caruthers-17.91; 6. Billy Engelhart 2 Shonnon-18.00; 7. Steve Cannon 31 Koehler 18.10; 8. Mike Gregg 59 Tyler-18.16; 9. Gary Byers 51 G. Smith-18.18; 10. Bob Lithgow 28 Lithgow-18.37; 11. Mike Schiesel 88 Schiesel-18.44; 12. Ron Eden 77 Pool-18.47; 13. Dennis Dorsey 19 Bychowski-18.57; 14. Jim Gates 37 Figgins-18.60; 15. Jerry Howe 49 Ammerman-18.62; 16. Roger West 74 Willey-18.63; 17. Jay Cornell 82 C.T. Cornell-18.96; 18. Eric Morrison 38 Morrison-19.30; 19. Fred Hight 45 Hight-19.30; 20. K.V. Weiland 48 Heerboth-19.35; 21. Bobby Jones 66 Tetrault-19.63; 22. 27 Ziegler-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Wente, 2. S. Cannon, 3. Shuman, 4. West, 5. Lithgow, 6. Hight, 7. Dorsey. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Rice, 3. Gates, 4. Schiesel, 5. Gregg, 6. Cornell, 7. Weiland. 3:03.55

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Aston, 3. Byers, 4. Eden, 5, Jones, 6. Morrison, 7. Howe. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Gregg, 2. Lithgow, 3. Cornell, 4. Dorsey, 5, Howe, 6. Jones, 7. Hight, 8. Irvin (#30). NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Shuman, 3. Wente, 4. Rice, 1:12.75

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Schiesel, 2. Hight, 3. Gates, 4. Howe, 5, Cornell, 6. Rice (#27), 7. Weiland, 8. B. ` Jones, 9. Eden, 10. Dorsey, 11. Irvin, NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Roger West, 9. Ken Weiland, 10. Gary Irvin, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Jim Gates, 13. Gary Byers, 14. Fred Hight, 15. Jerry Howe, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Jay Cornell, 18. Mike Gregg, 19. Billy Shuman, 20. Dennis Dorsey. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 19, 1973 – Englewood Speedway – Englewood, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sauer 29 Conklin-15.52; 2. Billy Engelhart 2 Shannon-15.81; 3. Steve Troxell 55 R. Mauro-15.85; 4. Leo Tucker 5x Norbert Goldman 15.89; 5. Tommy Astone 4 Caruthers-15.92; 6. Jimmy Caruthers II D. J. Caruthers-15.98; 7, Dave Strickland 5 R. Mauro-15.98; 8. Gary Bettenhausen 96 Linne-15.99; 9. Don Wilson 62x Bob Olds-16.01; 10. Bobby Olivero 78 Caruthers-16.08; 11. Billy Shuman 134 Polnau-16.08; 12. Bob Lithgow 28 Lithgow-16.09; 13. Ron MacKay 8x C. Mauro-16.22; 14. Butch Haisman 10 Haisman-16.26; 15. Bob Richards 56 Richards -16.30; 16. Merle Bettenhausen 16 G. Bettenhausen-16.30; 17. Mel Kenyon 66 Lee-16.55; 18. Mike Schiesel 88 Schiesel-16.56; 19. Larry Rice 46 Gamester-16.56; 20. Jim Beckley 97 Morrison-16.60; 21. John Toth 31 Koehler-16.62; 22. Steve Lotshaw 62 Lotshaw-16.70; 23. Cal Chambers 19 Morrison-16.71; 24. Ron Eden 77 Pool-16.83; 25. K.V. Weiland 84 Weiland-17.10; 26. Dennis Dorsey 19 Bychowski-17.22; 27. Tom Frontz 6x Dave Clossen-17.23; 28. Ray Stringer 63 Stringer 17.26; 29. Mike Gregg 27 Ziegler-17.33.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sauer, 2. Astone, 3. Wilson, 4, MacKay, 5. Gregg, 6. Toth, 7. Weiland, 8. Kenyon. 2:39.16

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Lotshaw, 3. J. Caruthers, 4. Olivero, 5. Haisman, 6. Schiesel, 7. Dorsey. 2:40.87

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Richards, 3. Troxell, 4. Rice, 5. Strickland, 6. C. Chambers, 7. Frontz; . NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tucker, 2. G. Bettenhausen, 3. Beckley, 4. M. Bettenhausen, 5. Eden, 6. Stringer, 7. Lithgow. 2:38.07

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Saver, 2. Troxel, 3. Tucker, 4. Engelhart. 1:03.03.

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Lithgow, 3. Eden, 4. Haisman, 5, Toth, 6. Schiesel, 7. Weiland, 8. Frontz; , 9. Stringer, 10. Dorsey, 11. Gregg, 12. Col Chambers. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Leo Tucker, 2. Don Wilson, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Bob Richards, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Bob Lithgow, 11. Ron MacKay, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Butch Haisman, 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 15. Jim Beckley, 16. Steve Troxell, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Steve Lotshaw, 20. Sammy Sauer. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 20, 1973 – Lakeside Speedway – Lakewood, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Wilson 62x Olds-12.80; 2. Bobby Olivero 70 Caruthers-12.89; 3. Jimmy Caruthers 11 Caruthers-12.90; 4. Steve Troxell 55 R. Mauro -12.91; 5. Tommy Astone 4 Caruthers-13.07; 6. Billy Engelhart 2 Shannon-13.09; 7. Len Tucker 5x Goldman-13.09; 8. Mike Gregg 27 Ziegler-13.12; 9. Pete Stringer 63 R. Stringer-13.12; 10. Gary Bettenhausen 96 Linne-13.12; 11. Dave Strickland 5 R. Mauro-13.13; 12. Sammy Sauer 29 Conklin-13.14; 13. Merle Bettenhausen 16 G. Bettenhausen-13.10; 14. Billy Shuman 134 Polnau-13.22; 15. Jim Beckley 97 Morrison-13.22; 16. Bob Lithgow 28 Lithgow-13.27; 17. Ran MacKay 8x C. Mauro-13.29; 18. Larry Rice 46 Gamester-13.36; 19. Bob Richards 56 Richards-13.39; 20. Ron Eden 77 Pool-13.41; 21. Mike Schiesel 88 Schiesel-13.47; 22. John Toth 31 Koehler-13.50; 23. Cal Chambers 17x Morrison-13.57; 24. Mel Kenyon 3x Curt Stockwell-13.58; 25. K.V. Weiland 84 Weiland 13.59; 26. Steve Lotshaw 62 Lotshaw-13.62; 27. Butch Haisman 10 Haisman-13.82; 28. Tom Frantz 6x Dave Clossen-NT; 29. Mel Kenyon 66 Lee-NT.; 30. Dennis Dorsey 19 Bychowski-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wilson, 2. Weiland, 3. Schiesel, 4. M. Behmhausen, 5. Astone, 6. MacKay, 7. P. Stringer. 2:13.51

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. G. Bettenhausen, 3. Shuman, 4. Lotshaw, 5. Engelhart, 6. Rice, 7. Toth. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Richards, 2. Strickland, 3. Caruthers, 4. Tucker, 5. Beckley, 6. C. Chambers, 7. Haisman. 2:11.43

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sauer, 2. Eden, 3. Troxell, 4. Gregg, 5. Lithgow, 6. Kenyon, 7. Frantz. 2:08.77 (NEW TRACK RECORD)

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Troxell, 2. Caruthers, 3. Olivero, 4. Wilson. :51.26

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Engelhart, 3. Beckley, 4. MacKay, 5. Lithgow, 6. Rice, 7. C. Chambers, 8. Frantz. 9. Billy Yeras (#3x), 10. P. Stringer, 11. Toth, 12. Haisman. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Steve Troxell, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Leo Tucker, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Jim Beckley, 10. Don Wilson, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Bob Richards, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Ron Eden, 15. Steve Lotshaw, 16. Tommy Astone, 17. Sammy Sauer, 18. Larry Rice (#8x), 19. Ken Weiland, 20. Mike Schiesel. 11:01.16 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 24, 1973 – Suntana Speedway – Provo, Utah

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-18.17; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-18.27; 3. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.31; 4. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.39; 5. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-18.43; 6. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-18.46; 7. Dick Simon, 6, Faas-18.58; 8. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-18.58; 9. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-18.62; 10. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.63; 11. Dave Strickland, 5, R. Mauro-18.69; 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-18.79; 13. Bob Richards, 56, \_ Richards-18.81; 14. Rick Goudy, 12, Faas 18.81; 15. Tommy Astone, 4, D.J. Caruthers 18.90; 16. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-19.90; 17. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-19.05; 18. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-19.11.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. J. Caruthers, 2. Richards, 3. Eden, 4. D. Simon, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Schiesel. 3:08.04

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Goudy, 3. Strickland, 4. Shuman, 5. Rice, 6. Gregg. 3:07.29

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Astone, 3. Beckley, 4. Staab, 5. Irvin, 6. M.. Bettenhausen. 3:09.31

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Beckley, 2. Olivero, 3. Caruthers, 4. Schiesel. 1:14.86

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Richards, 3. Rice, 4. Schiesel, 5. Strickland, 6. Eden, 7. Goudy, 8. Lotshaw, 9. D. Simon, 10. Staab, 11. M. Bettenhausen. 3:48.85

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Rick Goudy, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Dick Simon, 11. Mike Gregg, 12. Mike Schiesel, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Tommy Astone, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Bobby Olivero, 17. Steve Lotshaw, 18. Greg Staab. 12:40.74

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 25, 1973 – Meridian Speedway – Meridian, Idaho

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-14.21; 2. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-14.38; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-14.44; 4. Dave Strickland, 5. R. Mauro-14.47; 5. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-14.48; 6. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-14.54; 7. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-14.55; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. G. Bettenhausen 14.55; 9. Tommy Astone, 11, D.J. Caruthers 14.61; 10. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-14.65; 11. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-14.67; 12. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-14.69; 13. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-14.73; 14. Greg Staab, 44, Staab 14.74; 15. Ken Hamilton, 7X, K. Schaefer-15 .09; 16. Ed Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-15.16; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Lotshaw, 3. Strickland, 4. Gregg, 5. Schiesel, 6. Shefchik. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Richards, 2. Shuman, 3. M. Bettenhausen, 4. Irvin, 5. Gregg. 2:30.07

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Hamilton, 2. Kenyon, 3. Rice, 4. Astone, 5. Eden. 2:35.87

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) (no points) 1. Beckley, 2. Schiesel, 3. Irvin, 4. Eden, 5. Staab, 6. Shefchik, 7. Astone. 2:32.50

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Strickland, 3. Olivero, 4. Shuman. :59.13

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Schiesel, 2. Eden, 3. M. Bettenhausen, 4. Staab, 5. Beckley, 6. Astone, 7. Lotshaw, 8. Gregg, 9. Hamilton, 10. Shefchik, 11. Richards, 12. Rice. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Gary Irvin, 10. Ken Hamilton, 11. Mike Schiesel, 12. Greg Staab, 13. Tommy Astone, 14. Bob Richards, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Ed Shefchik, 17. Ron Eden. 12:30.13

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 29, 1973 – Olympia-Tenino Raceway – Olympia, Washington

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-15.216; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.262; 3. Palmer Crowell, 12X, Gordon Reelie-15.337; 4. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison 15.477; 5. Tommy Astone, 11, D.J. Caruthers 15.491; 6. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-15.494; 7. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-15.512; 8. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-15.515; 9. Dave Strickland, 5, R. Mauro-15.531; 10. Jimmy Hendricks, 42X, Hendricks-15.572; 11. Ed Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-15.622; 12. Bob Richards, 56, Richards 15.725; 13. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-15.781; 14. Ken Hamilton, 7X, K. Schaefer-15.802; 15. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-15.826; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.853; 17. Dick Morrison, 77X, Morrison-15.871; 18. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.002; 19. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel 16.204; 20. Dave Smeltzer, 40, Smeltzer Bros.-NT; 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. G. Bettenhausen-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Rice, 2. Kenyon, 3. Eden, 4. Beckley, 5. Staab, 6. Hendricks, 7. Schiesel. 2:37.889

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Astone, 3. Morrison, 4. Shefchik, 5. Irvin, 6. Hamilton, 7. Smeltzer. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Crowell, 2. Strickland, 3. Gregg, 4. Lotshaw, 5. Shuman, 6. Richards. 2:37.698

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Hendricks, 2. Richards, 3. Shuman, 4. Hamilton, 5. Staab, 6. Schiesel, 7. Gregg. 2:39.114

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Crowell, 3. Beckley, 4. Kenyon. 1:01.623

SEMI (12 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Irvin, 3. Richards, 4. Eden, 5. Schiesel, 6. Shefchik, 7. Morrison, 8. Lotshaw, 9. Astone, 10. Gregg, 11. Smeltzer, 12. Hendricks, NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Palmer Crowell, 7. Jim Beckley, 8. Ken Hamilton, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Bob Richards, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Dick Morrison, 14. Steve Lotshaw, 15. Mike Schiesel, 16. Ed Shefchik, 17. Mike Gregg, 18. Gary Irvin. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 3, 1973 – Western Speedway – Victoria, British Columbia

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-16.782; 2. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.005; 3. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison 17.054; 4. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-17.164; 5. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-17.199; 6. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-17.231; 7. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-17.255; 8. Bob Richards, 56, Richards 17.260; 9. Bobby Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers 17.263; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-17.269; 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-17.282; 12. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.364; 13. Jimmy Hendricks, 42X, Hendricks- 17.377; 14. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.425; 15. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.498; 16. Arnie Starks, 55X, Starks-17.551; 17. Ed Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-17.595; 18. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-17.604; 19. Dick Morrison, 77X, Morrison-17.702; 20. Dave Smeltzer, 40X, Smeltzer-19.238.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Astone, 3. Lotshaw, 4. Irvin, 5. Starks, 6. Hendricks, 7. Morrison. 3:22.876

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Gregg, 2. Richards, 3. Shuman, 4. Strickland, 5. Smeltzer, 6. Shefchik. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Beckley, 3. Rice, 4. Harper, 5. Eden, 6. Staab. 3:16.665

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Eden, 2. Hendricks, 3. Staab, 4. M. Bettenhausen, 5. Morrison, 6. Shefchik. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Beckley, 2. Kenyon, 3. Shuman, 4. Strickland. 1:09.290

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Staab, 2. Starks, 3. Hendricks, 4. Shefchik, 5. Strickland, 6. Morrison, 7. Smeltzer, 8. Olivero, 9. Lotshaw, 10. Rice, 11. Irvin, 12. Eden. 3:29.713

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Bob Richards, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 9. Ed Shefchik, 10. Gary Irvin, 11. Milt Harper, 12. Dick Morrison, 13. Dave Smeltzer, 14. Arnie Starks, 15. Mel Kenyon, 16. Jim Beckley, 17. Greg Staab, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Larry Rice, 20. Jim Hendricks. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 4, 1973 – Skagit Speedway – Skagit, Washington

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-16.489; 2. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-16.563; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-16.611; 4. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-16.619; 5. Danny O'Neill, 2X, O'Neill-Anderson-16.659; 6. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-16.678; 7. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.724; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.823; 9. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.826; 10. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-16.884; 11. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel 16.940; 12. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-16.948; 13. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-16.990; 14. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.051; 15. Jerry Day, 55X, Starks-17.217; 16. Ed Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-17.311; 17. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-17.461; 18. Lloyd Arme, 23X, Hap Kemp-17.602; 19. Ed Blanton, 40X, Smeltzer-17.708; 20. Ken Hamilton, 7X, Schaefer-17.730; 21. Dick Morrison, 77X, Morrison-17.783; 22. Don Powell, 96X, Powell-

17.828; 23. Bob Johnson, 10X, Johnson-18.380; 24. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-NT; 25. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. G. Bettenhausen-NT; 26. Bill Hall, 66X, Hall-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Olivero, 3. Gregg, 4. Shefchik, 5. Staab, 6. Richards, 7. Blanton. 2:46.430

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Strickland, 3. Hamilton, 4. O'Neill, 5. Schiesel, 6. Lotshaw, 7. Johnson, 8. Harper. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Irvin, 3. Beckley, 4. Rice, 5. Morrison, 6. Arney, 7. Day. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Lotshaw, 2. Richards, 3. Harper, 4. Blanton, 5. Johnson. (no points) 2:53.170

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Astone, 3. Shuman, 4. Gregg. 1:06.590

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Staab, 2. Schiesel, 3. Lotshaw, 4. Eden, 5. Harper, 6. Blanton, 7. Gregg, 8. Morrison, 9. Johnson, 10. Olivero, 11. Arney, 12. Shefchik, 13. Strickland, 14. Rice, 15. Richards. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Greg Staab, 8. Mike Schiesel, 9. Gary Irvin, 10. Jim Beckley, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Ken Hamilton, 13. Bob Richards, 14. Dick Morrison, 15. Ed Blanton, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Dave Strickland, 18. Tommy Astone, 19. Merle Bettenhausen (#99), 20. Milt Harper. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 8, 1973 – Colorado Notional Speedway – Erie, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1, Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro 20.73; 2. Bobby Olivero, 70, LT Caruthers-20.85; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66. Lee-20.92; 4. Bob Wente, 62x, Olds 21.06; 5. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-21.09; 6. GUI Engelhart, 59, Tyler-21.27; 7. Tommy Astone, 11, DJ Caruthers-21.35; 0. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-21.40; 9. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin-21.42; 10. Mike Schiesel, 08, Schiesel-21.61; 11. Bob Richards, 56, Richards 21.64; 72. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-21.71; 13. Cal Chambers. 17x, Morrison-21.56; 14. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler -21.96; 15. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-22.01; 16. Joe Lehman, 8x, Mauro-22.01; 17. Greg Staab, M, Staab -22.22; 18. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-22.30; 19. Bill Yeros, 3x. Stockwell-22.47; 20. Spike Mock, 96x. Mock-22.91; 21. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Astone, 3. Schiesel, 4. Strickland, 5. Chambers, 6. Lehman, 7. Leros. 3:41.27

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Olivero. 3. Rice, 4. Richards, 5. Gregg, 6. Staab, 7. Mock. 3:42.65

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Beckley, 2. Engelhart, 3. Eden, 4. Lotshaw, 5. Kenyon, 6. Sauer, 7. Irvin. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gregg, 2 Sauer, 3. Irvin, 4. Staab, 5. Chambers, 6. Yeros, 7. Lehman. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Wente, 3. Strickland, 4. Olivero. 1:31.55

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Richards, 3. Engelhart, 4. Staab, 5. Chambers. 6. Gregg, 7. Eden, 0. Irvin, 9. Beckley, 10. Lehman, 11. Yeros, 12. Astone. 13. Lotshaw. 4:28.24

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Bobby Olivero, 9. Mike Schiesel, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Mike Gregg, 14. Jim Beckley, 15. Greg Staab, 16. Joe Lehman, 17. Cal Chambers, 18. Bob Richards, 19. Billy Yeros, 20. Sammy Sauer. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 9, 1973 – 81 Speedway – Park City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman, 134. Polnau 19.06; 2. Mel Kenyon. 66, Lee-19.43; 3. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-19.45; 4. Tommy Astone, 11, DJ Caruthers-19.50; 5. Jackie Howerfon, 4, DJ Caruthers -19.53; 6. Bobby Olivero, 78, LT Caruthers-19.62; 7. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-19.72; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-19.74; 9. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-19.79; 10. Jerry Stone, 23, Westerhouse-19.8; 11. Greg Staab, 44 Staab-19.86; 12. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison -19.91; 13. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-19.95; 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-20.02; 15. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-20.32; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool 20.41; 17. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-20.73; 18. Pancho Carter, 1, Riser-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Astone, 3. Rice, 4. Eden, 5. Richards. 3:15.73

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Kenyon, 3. Howerton, 4. Irvin, 5. Staab, 6. Gregg. 3:19.27

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Knepper, 3. Stone, 4. Beckley, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Olivero. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Richards, 2. Eden, 3. Gregg, 4. Irvin, 5. Beckley, 6. Lotshaw. 3:28.29

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Engelhart, 3. Astone, 4. Kenyon. 1:78.55

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Eden, 3. Lotshaw, 4. Knepper, 5. Beckley, 6. Gregg, 7. M. Bettenhausen, 8. Irvin, 9. Staab, 10. Rice, 11. Stone, 12. Richards. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Greg Staab, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Jerry Stone, 13. Jim Beckley, 14. Jackie Howerton, 15. Bob Richards, 16. Larry Rice, 17. Billy Shuman. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 10, 1973 – Hales Corners Speedway - Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 84, Weiland -16.42; 2. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-16.47; 3. Bobby Olivero, 78, LT Caruthers-16.56; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-16.63; 5. Steve Cannon, 67, Schnelder-16.72; 6. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-16.75; 7. Gary Ponzini, 46, Gamester-16.76; 8. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone 16.78; 9. Larry Rice, 93, Linne-16.78; 10. John Toth, 31, Koehler-16.89; 11. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-16.12; 12. Larry Cannon, 132, Relchenbach-16.96; 13. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-16.3e; 14. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-17.01; 15. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.06; 16. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.07; 17. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-17.10; 18. K. V. Weiland, 48, Heerboth-17.23; 19. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.27; 20. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.36; 21. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-17.39; 22. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-17.46; 23. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-17.46; 24. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-17.65; 25. Roger West, 74, Willey-17.67; 26. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. G. Bettenhausen-17.69; 27. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-18.41; 28. Pancho Carter, 7x, Hungness-16.67 (Illegal Engine).

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Cornell, 3. L. Cannon, 4. Aston, 5. Carmichael, 6. Staab, 7. Carter. 2:49.%

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Rice. 3. West, 4. S. Cannon, 5. Irvin, 6. Kladis. 7. Schiesel. 2:50.21

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Toth, 3. M. Bettenhausen, 4. Howe, 5. Jimmy Caruthers (Car no. 10), 6. Wente, 7. Weiland. 2:51.76

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Eden, 3. Gates, 4. Ponzini, 5. Gregg, 6. Jones. 7. Morrison. 2:50.37

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Engelhart, 3. Olivero, 4. Parsons. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Caruthers, 3. Gregg, 4. Schiesel, 5. Kladis, 6. Carmichael, 7. Weiland, 8. Jones, 9. Morrison. 3:24.25

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. John Toth, 7. Roger West, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Jerry Howe, 10. Mike Schiesel, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Bobby Olivero, 13. Mike Gregg, 14. Gary Ponzini, 15. Pancho Carter, 16. Jim Gates, 17. Jay Cornell, 18. Tommy Astone, 19. Jimmy Caruthers, 20. Merle Bettenhausen. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1973 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell 57.23; 2. Tommy Astone, 11, DJ Caruthers-17.26; 3. Larry Rice, 46, Gamestn-17.30; 4. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-17.32; A. Steve Cannon, 67, Schnelder-17.36; 6. K. V. Wetland, 84, Weiland-17.55; 7. Bob Wente, n, Willman-17.59; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.59; 9. Jim Gates, 37, Fggins-17.71; 1e. Bobby Olivero, 78, LT Caruthers-17.72; 11. Bob Richards, 56, Richards- '17.73; 12. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-17.75; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. G. Bettenhausen-17.79; U. Jay Cornell. 82. CT Cornell-17.80; 15. Dennis Dorsey, 19, Bychowski-17.89; 16. Al Moldenhauer, 31, Koehler 17.95; 17. Roger West, 74, Willey-18.00; 18. George Kladis, 132, Relchenbach-18.02; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 42 Lotshaw-18.05; 20. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman 18.10; 21. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-18.22; 22. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.27; 23. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-18.37; 24. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-18.52; 25. Gary Byers. 51, Smith-18.75; 26. Eric Morrison. 38. Morrison 19.25; 27. Carl Hungness, 7x, Hungness-18.18 (Illegal Engine).

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gates. 2. Bigelow, 3. S. Cannon, 4. Carmichael, 5. West, 6. M. Bettenhausen, 7. Hungness. 3:00.48

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Aston, 2. Carrell, 3. Weiland, 4. Byers. 5. Elliott, 6. Kladis, 7. Olivero. 3:01.38

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Wente, 3. Richards, 4. Eden, 5. Dorsey, 6. Morrison, 7. Lotshaw. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Schiesel, 3. Gregg. 4. Moldenhauer, 5. Howe, 6. Jones. 2:57.12

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Aston, 3. Bigelow, 4. Rice. 1:11.01

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Dorsey, .3 Howe. 4. Kladis, 5. Jones. 6. Lotshaw, 7. Morrison. 8. Elltett, 9. Hungness, NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Mike Schiesel, 9. Bobby Olivero, 10. Ken Weiland, 11. Jay Cornell, 12. Gary Byers, 13. Ron Eden, 14. Don Carmichael, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Jerry Howe, 17. Bob Richards, 18. George Kladis, 19. Dennis Dorsey, 20. Jim Gates. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 17, 1973 – Springfield Speedway - Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, LT Caruthers-14.28; 2. Pancho Carter, 7, Cornell-14.31; 3. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-14.33; 4. Tommy Aston, 11, DJ Caruthers-14.34; 5. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-14.47; 6. Steve Cannon, 67, Schnelder-14.55; 7. Mike Schiesel, N, Schiesel-14.65; 8. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-14.67; 9. John Hubbard 46, Gamester-14.71; 10. Mike Gregg, 27, Zlegier-14.72; 11. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-14.78; 12. Jay Cornell, 82, CT Cornell-14.87; 13. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-14.85; 14. John Toth, 31, Koehler-15.06; 15. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-15.11; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.12;

17. Butch Hoismon, 10, Haisman-15.46; 18. Dennis Dorsey, 19, Bychowski-15.62; 19. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-15.66; 20. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Eden, 3. Gregg. 4. Aston, 5. Beckley, 6. Schiesel, 7. Carmichael. 2:27.61

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Toth, 3. Knepper, 4. Rice, 5. Haisman, 6. Wente. 2:21.85

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Hubbard, 2. S. Cannon. 3. Cornell, 4. Engelhart, 5. Howe. 6. Dorsey. 2:24.16

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Haisman, 2. Schiesel, 3. Dorsey, 4. Beckley, 5. Wente, 6. Howe. 2:19.66 (No Pts.)

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Engelhart 2. Olivero, 3. Coder, 4. Aston. 55.15.

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Cornell, 2. Knepper, 3. Eden, 4. Howe, 5. Haisman, 6. Schiesel. 7. Dorsey, 8. S. Cannon. 9. Wente, 10. Gregg, 11. Rice, 12. Carmichael. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Jay Cornell, 8. Mike Schiesel, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Butch Haisman, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. John Toth, 13. Jerry Howe, 14. John Hubbard, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Mike Gregg, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Dennis Dorsey, 19. Don Carmichael. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 31, 1973 – Sportsman Speedway – Johnson City, Tennessee

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78 Caruthers-16.35 (New Track Record); 2. Gary Ponzini, 7, Cornell-16.60; 3. Gary Byers, 51, G. Smith-16.52; 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. G. Bettenhausen-16.67; 5. Tommy Astone, 11, D. Caruthers-16.69; 6. Jim Beckley, 97, B. Morrison-16.75; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 62, H. Lotshaw-16.84; 8. Butch Haisman, 10, 8. Haismen-16.92; 9. Ron Eden, 77, D. Pool 16.95; 10. Billy Engelhart, 59, D. Tyler-16.97; 11. Mike Gregg, 27, J. Ziegler-17.01; 12. Mike Schiesel, 88. M. Schiesel-17.01. 13. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.02; 14. Gary Irvin, G. Irvin-17.02; 15. Billy Shuman, 34. D. Pol nau-17.05; 16. Jerry Howe, 49, H. Ammer man-17.06; 17. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon Bros 17.07; 18. Greg Staab, 44, S. Staab-17.07; Don Carmichael, 41, G. Berg-NT; Jay Cornell, 82, C.T. Cornell-NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Engelhart, 3. Bettenhausen, 4. Weiland, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Howe. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Irvin, 2. As tone, 3. Ponzini, 4. Gregg. 5. Rice, 6. Haisman. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Lam) 1. Shuman, 2. Schiesel, 3. Eden, 4. Beckley, 5. Staab, 6. Carmichael. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Rice, 2. Haisman, 3. Staab, 4. Lotshaw, 5. Carmichael, 6. Byers. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Bettenhausen, 3. Astone, 4. Olivero. 1:07.76 NEW TRACK RECORD

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Engelhart, 3. Schiesel, 4. Gregg. 5. Rice, 6. Eden, 7. Staab, 8. Weiland, 9. Beckley, 10. Carmichael, 11. Heisman, 12. Astone, 13. Lotshaw. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Tommy Astone, 9. Ken Weiland, 10. Butch Haisman, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Steve Lotshaw, 13. Gary Irvin, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Don Carmichael, 16. Greg Staab, 17. Mike Schiesel, 18. Gary Byers. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 1, 1973 – Appalachian Speedway – Kingsport, Tennessee

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-18.02; 2. Billy Shuman, 34, D. Polnau-18.09; 3. Mike Schiesel, 88, M. Schiesel -18.29; 4. Mike Gregg, 27, J. Ziegler-18.35; 5. Gary Irvin, 42, G. Irvin-18.37; 6. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-18.37; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 62, H. Lotshaw-18.39; 8. Ron Eden, 77, D. Pool-18.44; 9. Gary Ponzini, 7, C. Cornell 18.48; 10. Gary Byers, 51, G. Smith-18.49; 11. K.V. Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.53; 12. Greg Staab, 44, S. Staab-18.6Q; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-18.60; 14. Jim Beckley, 97, B. Morrison-18.74; 15. Billy Engelhart, 59, D. Tyler-18.81; 16. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-18.81; 17. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon Bros-18.85; 18. Fred Hight, 45, F. Hight -19.00; 19. Butch Haisman, 10. B. Haisman 19.35.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Ol Nero, 2. Byers, 3. M. Bettenhausen, 4. Gregg, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Carmichael, 7. Haisman. 3:04.81

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Beckley, 3. Rice, 4. Irvin, 5. Weiland, 6. Eden. 3:01.94

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Engelhart, 3. Ponzini, 4. Staab, 5. Hight, 6. Schiesel. 3:02.16

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Weiland, 2. Lotshaw, 3. Schiesel, 4. Eden, 5. Hight, 6. Haisman. 3:03.73

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Schiesel, 2. Gregg, 3. Shuman (finished first but penalized for jumping start); 4. Olivero (finished second but penalized for jumping start). 1:11.51

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Rice, 2. Engelhart, 3. Byers, 4. Staab, 5. Ponzini, 6. Beckley, 7. Eden, 8. Weiland (finished third but penalized for running inside); 9. Haisman, 10. Carmichael, 11. Irvin, 12. Hight. 3:39.11

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Gary Byers, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Greg Staab, 10. Jim Beckley, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Butch Haisman, 13. Fred Hight, 14. Mike Schiesel, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Ken Weiland, 17. Don Carmichael, 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 19. Steve Lotshaw. 12:20.12

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 23, 1973 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-23.56; 2. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-23.78; 3. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin 23.83; 4. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-23.95; 5. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-23.96; 6. Mel Kenyan, 61, Kenyon-24.01; 7. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-24.05; 8. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-24.05; 9. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier 24.11; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-24.11; 11. Gary Byers, 51, Smith-24.14; 12. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-24.16; 13. Gary Ponzini, 8, Astone-24.17; 14. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-24.21; 15. George Snider, 96, Linne 24.25; 16. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-24.30; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison -24.34; 18. Ralph Liguori, 29, Conklin-24.34; 19. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-24.39; 20. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-24.42; 21. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-24.43; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow -24.43; 23. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell, 24.44; 24. Sonny Ates, 34, Cooper-24.52; 25. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-24.54; 26. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-24.55; 27. Bob Richards, 56, Richards -24.58; 28. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-24.58; 29. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-24.61; 30. George Kladis, 31, Koeher-24.66; 31. Roger West, 74, Willey-24.70; 32. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel 24.80; 33. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-24.81; 34. Jim Gates, 20, Gamester-24.86; 35. Danny Gehlhausen, 91, Gehlhausen-25.11; 36. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-25.17; 37. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-25.32; 38. Larry Mayhew, 48, Heerboth-25.32; 39. Fred Hight, 45, Hight 25.61; 40. Art Bisch Jr., 94, Mettetal-25.77; 41. Don Jones, 131, Holistine-25.83; 42. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-NT.; 43. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Saldana, 3. Irvin, 4. Engelhart. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Gary Byers, 9. Ralph Liguori, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Billy Shuman, 12. Bob Lithgow, 13. Arnie Knepper, 14. Jim Beckley, 15. George Kladis, 16. Bobby Olivero, 17. George Snider, 18. Larry Rice, 19. Jay Cornell, 20. Sonny Ates, 21. Steve Lotshaw, 22. Greg Staab, 23. Dick Jones, 24. Mike Gregg, 25. Mike Schiesel, 26. Bruce Field, 27. Steve Cannon, 28. Ken Weiland, 29. Pancho Carter (#56), 30. Gary Irvin, 31. Dennis Carrier, 32. Ron Eden, 33. Roger West. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 30, 1973 – 81 Speedway – Park City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-19.37; 2. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-19.46; 3. Bobby Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers; 4. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-19.56; 5. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-19.57; 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-19.86; 7. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-19.88; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-20.03; 9. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-20.21; 10. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison -20.17; 11. Jerry Stone, 23, -20.21; 12. Greg Staab, 50, Doty-20.23; 13. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-20.27; 14. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler 20.36; 15. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-20.30; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-20.40; 17. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-20.51; 18. Cal Chambers, 17, Morrison-20.52; 19. Rod Ullery, 15, -20.96; 20. Lee Mettetal, 9, Mettetal-21.18; 21. Ray Stringer, 163, Stringer-21.79; 22. Bob Wente, 46, Gamester-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Astone, 3. Beckley, 4. Irvin, 5. Eden, 6. Carmichael, ?. Ullery, NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Stone, 3. Rice, 4. Gregg, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Richards, 7. Mettetal. 2:27.41

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Shuman, 3. Wente, 4. Staab, 5. Chambers, 6. Howe, 7. M. Bettenhausen, 8. Stringer. 3:27.02

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Olivero, 3.S. Cannon, 4. Rice. 1:22.57

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mike Gregg, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Jerry Stone, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Bob Richards, 12. Jim Beckley, 13. Gary Irvin, 14. Don Carmichael, 15. Cal Chambers, 16. Tommy Astone, 17. Ray Stringer, 18. Greg Staab, 19. Jerry Howe, 20. Ron Eden, 21. Lee Mettetal, 22. Rod Ullery. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 30, 1973 – Olympic Stadium – Kansas City, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-13.01; 2. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-13.11; 3. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon 13.24; 4. Bob Wente, 46, Gamester-13.25; 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen 13.27; 6. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-13.32; 7. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-13.36; 8. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-13.37; 9. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.38; 10. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-13.42; 11. Greg Staab, 50, Doty 13.47; 12. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-13.48; 13. Bill Burdick, 44, Burdick-13.48; 14. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-13.50; 15. Cal Chambers, 17, Morrison-13.59; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool 13.67; 17. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-13.70; 18. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-13.71; 19. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-14.01; 20. Ray Stringer, 163, Stringer-14.01; 21. Lee Mettetal, 94, Mettetal-14.39; 22. Rod Ullery, 15, NT; 23. Ironhead Cox, 2x, NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Eden, 2. Olivero, 3. Engelhart, 4. Astone, 5. Burdick, 6. Richards, ?. Ullery. 2:15.97

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. S. Cannon, 3. Staab, 4. Irvin, 5. Carmichael, 6. M. Bettenhausen, 7. Stringer. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chambers, 2. Gregg, 3. Lotshaw, 4. Rice, 5. Beckley, 6. Mettetal, 7. Howe\_ 2:15.16

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Shuman, 3. Richards, 4. Howe, 5. Ullery, 6. Cox. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Beckley, 2. Eden, 3. Richards, 4. Burdick, 5. Staab, 6. Chambers, 7. Mettetal, 8. Howe, 9. Ullery. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Wente, 3. Engelhart, 4.S. Cannon. 53.63

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Jim Beckley, 9. Tommy Astone, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Bill Burdick, 12. Cal Chambers, 13. Lee Mettetal, 14. Greg Staab, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Don Carmichael, 18. Bob Richards, 19. Jerry Howe, 20. Bobby Olivero. 12:27.86 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 18, 1973 – All-American Speedway – Roseville, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-12.66; 2. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conk lin-12.87; 3. Lee Kunzman, 99, Linne-12.94; 4. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-12.98; 5. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-12.99; 6. Tommy As tone, 11, Caruthers-13.02; 7. Floyd Alvis, 114, Alvis-13.08; 8. Pancho Carter, 127, Cook -13.08; 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 4, Caruthers-13.08; 10. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian 13.08; 11. Ken Nichols, 25, Roson-13.11; 12. Jerry Weeks, 115, Skellenger-13.15; 13. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-13.16; 14. Chris Cumber worth, 41, Cumberworth-13.26; 15. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-13.26; 16. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-13.32; 17. Bob Anstead, 143, Anstead-13.41; 18. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.41; 19. Mike Ryan, 15nz, Yates 13.45; 20. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-13.48; 21. Richard Powell, 144, Powell-13.57; 22. Johnny Anderson, 24, Kischell-13.62; 23. Ed Shefchik, 54, Shefchik-13.76; 24. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-13.78; 25. Greg Staab, 44, Staab 13.82; 26. Wally Pankratz, 142, Gernakas-13.91; 27. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-14.09; 28. Bob Twitty, 159, Starner-14.09; 29. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-14.30; 30. Johnny Par sons, 36, Baiza-NT; 31. Hank Butcher, 3x, DuPont-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Staab, 3. Richards, 4. Rice, 5. Anstead, 6. Powell, 7. Strickland. 2:11.30 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cumber worth, 2. Astone, 3. Sauer, 4. Gurney, 5. Lotshaw, 6. Anderson, 7. Pankratz. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Harper, 2. Nichols, 3. Alvis, 4. Kunzman, 5. Gregg, 6. Ryan, 7. Shefchik. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shuman, 2. Beckley, 3. Carter, 4. Eden, 5. Weeks, 6. Irvin, 7. Twitty. 2:20.15

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Beckley, 2. Sauer, 3. Kunzman, 4. Olivero. 52.60 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Weeks, 2. Gregg, 3. Lotshaw, 4. Irvin, 5. Anstead, 6. Powell, 7. Shefchik, 8. Twitty, 9. Strickland, 10. Pankratz, 11. Caruthers. 2:43.87 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Floyd Alvis, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Jim Beckley, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Mike Gregg, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Bob Richards, 13. Greg Staab, 14. Gary Irvin, 15. Jerry Weeks, 16. Sammy Sauer, 17. Milt Harper, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Bobby Olivero, 20. Bob Anstead. 11:44.83

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 23, 1973 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-22.47; 2. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell 22.73; 3. Bobby Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers 22.74; 4. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-22.85; 5. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-22.85; 6. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-22.96; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-22.97; 8. Rick Goudy, 12, Faas-22.99; 9. Tommy Astone, 1 1 , Caruthers-23.00; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 93, Linne-23.07; 11. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne 23.10; 12. Pancho Carter, 127, Cook-23.14; 13. Billy Vukovich, 66, Lee-23.15; 14. Terry Caves, 85, Caves-23.17; 15. Jan Opperman, 29, Conk lin-23.18; 16. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-23.19; 17. Danny McKnight, 84, McKnight-23.20; 18. Richard Powell, 154, Powell-23.26; 19. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-23.33; 20. Lee Leonard, 43, Leonard-23.33; 21. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-23.36; 22. Wally Pankratz, 142, Geanakos-

23.36; 23. Bill Allen, 25, Hokinson -23.38; 24. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-23.40; 25. Billy Humphries, 83, Elkins-23.41; 26. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-23.48; 27. Cal Chambers, 17d, Morrison-23.50; 28. Jeff Heywood, 33, Winick-23.50; 29. John Redican, 182, Noffsinger-23.51; 30. John Toth, 31, Koehler -23.54; 31. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-23.55; 32. Jerry Weeks, 115, Skellenger-23.56; 33. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-23.57; 34. Sammy Sessions, 55, Hamilton-23.58; 35. Johnny Anderson, 146, Hanson-23.63; 36. Don Hawley, 18, Pratt-23.63; 37. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-23.70; 38. Jim Watson, 100, Watson 23.70; 39. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-23.78; 40. Floyd Alvis, 114, Alvis-23.92; 41. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-24.00; 42. Dean Thompson, 24, Kischell-24.00; 43. Barry Handlin, 144, Handlin-24.16; 44. Duke Cook, 3, Cook 24.20; 45. Bob Twitty, 159, Starner-24.26; 46. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-24.34; 47. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-24.34; 48. Ben Lawrence, 0, Lawrence-24.37; 49. Bob Wente, 62x, Olds-24.38; 50. Milt Harper, 92, Harper -24.80; 51. Eddie Elder, 196, Dzienanowicz 27.45; 52. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT; 53. Eddie Elder, 6, Faas-NT; 54. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-NT; 55. Bob Evans, 49, Alexander-NT; 56. Ed Shefchik, 54, Shefchik-NT; 57. Jimmy Caruthers, 4, Caruthers-NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Engelhart, 3. Saldana, 4. Olivero. 1:32.23

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Anderson, 2. M. Bettenhausen, 3. Sessions, 4. Rice, 5. Humphries, 6. Watson, 7. Heywood, 8. Redican, 9. Alvis, 10. Chambers, 11. Haisman, 12. Toth, 13. Eden, 14. Weeks, 15. Strickland, 16. Hawley. 5:55.83

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Jan Opperman, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Rick Goudy, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Danny McKnight, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. Richard Powell, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Johnny W. Anderson, 15. Lee Leonard, 16. Sammy Sessions, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Joe Saldana, 19. Bobby Olivero, 20. Billy Vukovich, 21. Bill Allen, 22. Mel Kenyon, 23. Lee Kunzman, 24. Wally Pankratz, 25. Billy Shuman, 26. Gary Bettenhausen, 27. Terry Caves, 28. Gary Irvin. 40:49.22

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 25, 1973 – FasTrack International Speedway – Avondale, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 99r, Linne-31.43; 2. Arnie Knepper, 15, Middleton-31.84; 3. Wally Dallenbach, 30re, Brenn-32.00; 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-32.02; 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 93, Linne-32.05; 6. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin 32.05; 7. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-32.11; 8. George Snider, 96, Linne-32.11; 9. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-32.15; 10. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-32.23; 11. Pancho Carter, 127, Cook -32.27; 12. Bob Richards, 56, Richards 32.27; 13. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-32.30; 14. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-32.40; 15. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-32.48; 16. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-32.55; 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 4, Caruthers-32.57; 18. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon 32.58; 19. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-32.60; 20. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-32.61; 21. Ken Nichols, 125, Rosen-32.66; 22. Billy Humphries, 83, Elkins-32.74; 23. Richard Powell, 144, Powell-32.82; 24. John Toth, 31, Koehler-32.90; 25. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel 32.91; 26. Billy Vukovich, 66, Lee-33.03; 27. Johnny Parsons, 3, Cook-33.05; 28. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-33.08; 29. Eddie Jackson, 10, Shaver-33.08; 30. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-33.09; 31. Barry Handlin, 44x, Handlin-33.09; 32. Ron Eden, 77, Pool 33.29; 33. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-33.29; 34. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-33.36; 35. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-33.51; 36. Bruce Field, 81, Graham-33.54; 37. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-33.65; 38. Mike Dannenfeldt, 75, Dannenfeldt-34.09; 39. Chuck McCain, 109re, McCain-34.71; 40. Greg Staab, 49, Alexander -34.80; 41. Bill Renshaw, 24, Kischell-34.96; 42. Mike Ryan, 15nz, Yates-35.25; 43. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-NT; 44. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT; 45. Johnny Parsons, 69re, Lockard-NT; 46. Cal Chambers, 17d, Morrison-NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Billy Vukovich, 5. Wally Dallenbach, 6. Chuck Gurney, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Pancho Carter, 9. Bobby Olivero, 10. Jim Beckley, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Bob Richards, 14. Mike Gregg, 15. Gary Irvin, 16. Billy Humphries, 17. Eddie Jackson, 18. Dave Strickland, 19. Sammy Sauer, 20. Barry Handlin, 21. Tom Bigelow, 22. Ron Eden, 23. Richard Powell, 24. Mel Kenyon, 25. Ken Nichols, 26. John Toth, 27. Mike Schiesel, 28. Jimmy Caruthers, 29. Bob Lithgow, 30. George Snider, 31. Johnny Parsons, 32. Gary Bettenhausen, 33. Arnie Knepper. 26:56.11

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. George Snider, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Billy Humphries, 7. Richard Powell, 8. John Toth, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. Bob Richards, 11. Barry Handlin, 12. Mike Dannenfeldt, 13. Bruce Field, 14. Mel Kenyon, 15. Tommy Astone, 16. Eddie Jackson, 17. Mike Schiesel, 18. Sammy Sauer, 19. Dave Strickland, 20. Milt Harper, 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 22. Pancho Carter, 23. Gary Irvin, 24. Ron Eden, 25. Gary Bettenhausen, 26. Billy Vukovich, 27. Mike Gregg, 28. Jimmy Caruthers, 29. Joe Saldana, 30. Johnny Parsons, 31. Bobby Olivero, 32. Steve Lotshaw, 33. Ken Nichols. NT